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Ms. Marlene Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. 12th Street Lobby – TW – A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

Petition for Rule Making

Stringtown, Oklahoma & Clayton, Oklahoma

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making to add Channel 290A at Stringtown, Oklahoma and Channel 289A at Clayton, Oklahoma

Respectfully submitted,

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Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the	e Matter of)			
Table FM E	ndment of 73.202 (b)) e of Allotments) Broadcast Stations) ngtown & Clayton, Oklahoma))	MB Docket No.		
То:	John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau			

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 290A at Stringtown and Channel 289 at Clayton, Oklahoma.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 290A to Stringtown, Oklahoma as that community's first local FM service. And adding Channel 289A to Clayton, Oklahoma as that community's first competing service.

Stringtown, Oklahoma is an incorporated city with a population of 755 people. It has its own mayor, Leslie Thompson, its own elementary and high school, post office, fire department, police department, city offices, water department and a number of churches. Stringtown is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 290A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Stringtown residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Clayton, Oklahoma is an incorporated city with a population of over 700 people. It has is own City Hall, its own fire Department, its own police department, its own water department, the Clayton State Bank, the Clayton Today Newspaper, its own library, the Cartwright Memorial Library and a number of churches. The proposed channel 289A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Clayton residents and therefore is in the public interest.

¹ Channel 241A was allotted to Clayton, Oklahoma per Report and Order, released April 11, 2003.

In order for Channel 290A to fit at Stringtown and Channel 289A to fit at Clayton, the vacant allotment for Channel 290A at Haileyville, Oklahoma² must be moved to channel 252A³ at the coordinates 34 45 18/95 38 24. At these coordinates, Channel 252A provides complete city grade coverage over the city of Haileyville. Note that Channel 290A/ Atoka, Oklahoma and Channel 289A/ Clayton, Oklahoma were dismissed by Report and Order, MM Docket No. 01-254, released February 18, 2003.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 290A can be allocated to Stringtown, Oklahoma, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

34 22 51 N 96 07 24 W

Also attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 289A can be allocated to Clayton, Oklahoma, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

34 35 18 N 95 19 21 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 290A be allotted to Stringtown and or Channel 289A be allotted to Clayton, Petitioner will apply for Channel 290A at Stringtown and or Channel 289A at Clayton and after they are authorized, will promptly construct the new facility or facilities. This proposal is in the public interest as it still provides for a Channel at Haileyville, Oklahoma, Channel 252A, and additionally provides for a first service to the deserving city of Stringtown, Oklahoma, Channel 290A and for the first competing service at Clayton, Oklahoma, Channel 289A.

Additionally, I am expressing my interest and intentions of applying for Channel 252A at Haileyville, Oklahoma, when and if it becomes available, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

² 290A at Haileyville, Oklahoma was allotted by MM Docket No. 01-254, Report and Order, released February 18, 2003.

³ 252A at Hartshorne, Oklahoma, MM Docket No. 01-225, was dismissed by Report and Order, released February 7, 2003.

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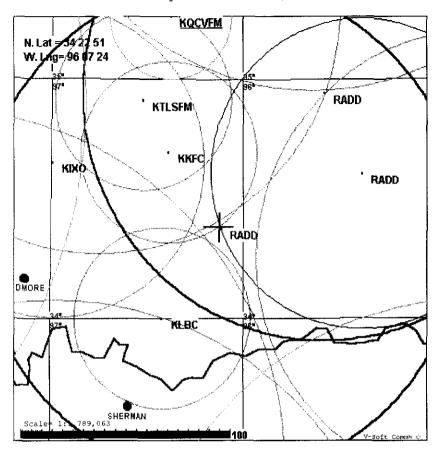
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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

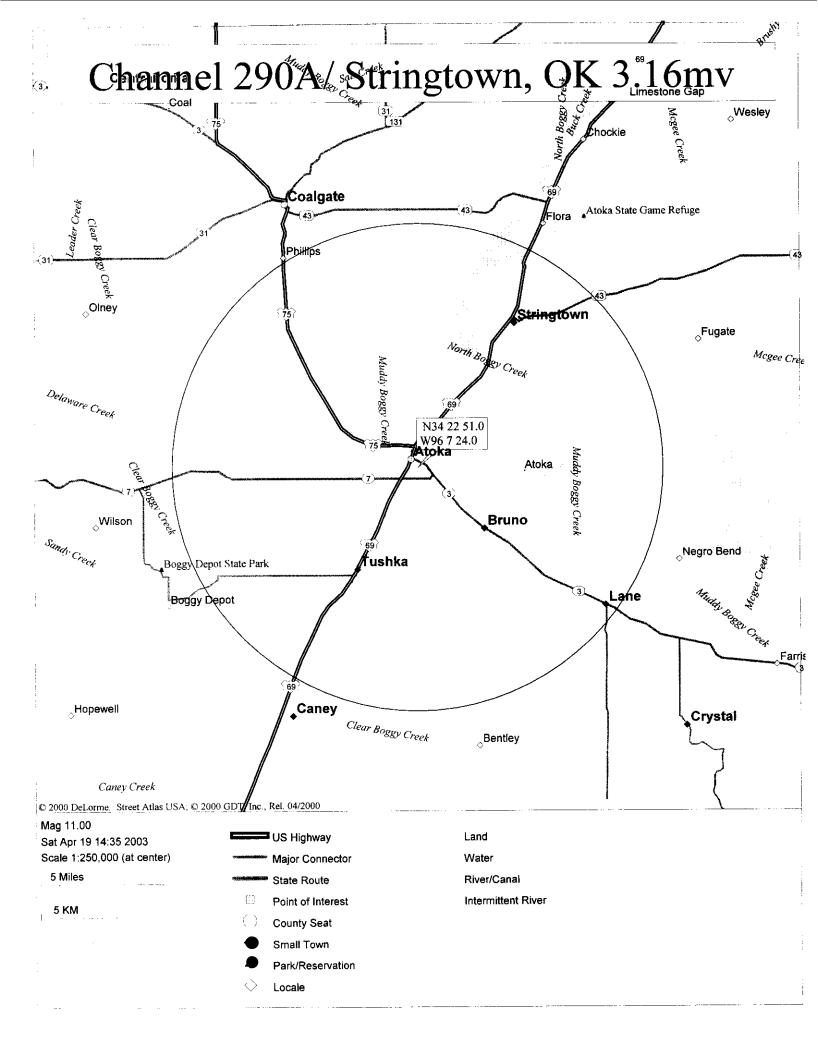
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Channel 290A/ Stringtown, Oklahoma

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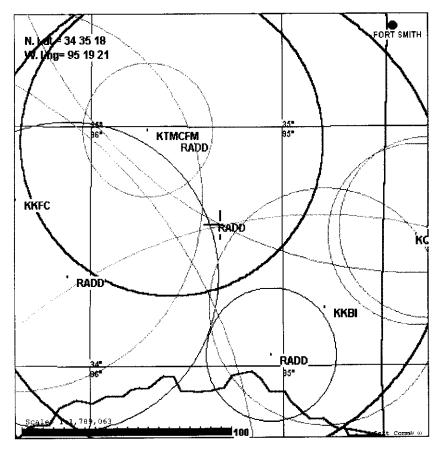


Call	CH#	Туре	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
RADD	290A	ADD	 Atoka	OK	1.06	139.4	115.0	-113.94
RADD	290A	ADD	Haileyville	OK	79.96	38.7	115.0	-35.04
RADD	289A	ADD	Clayton	OK	72.40	69.7	72.0	0.40
KKFC	288C3	LIC	Coalgate	OK	42.51	325.3	42.0	0.51
KIRC	290A	LIC	Seminole	OK	117.95	331.0	115.0	2.95
KRNB	289C	LIC N	Decatur	TX	173.11	230.7	165.0	8.11
KLBC	292C3	LIC-Z	Durant	OK	50.24	213.2	42.0	8.24
KIXO	291A	LIC	Sulphur	OK	85.03	291.0	72.0	13.03
KKBI	291C2	LIC	Broken Bow	OK	124.30	96.6	106.0	18.30
KTLSFM	293C3	LIC N	Holdenville	OK	69.53	328.5	42.0	27.53
KHKS	291C	LIC	Denton	TX	213.72	201.7	165.0	48.72
KYKX	289C*	LIC N	Longview	TX	232.33	148.3	165.0	67.33
ALLO.V	291C1	VAC	Owasso	OK	201.75	12.8	133.0	68.75
KQTZ	290C*	LIC	Hobart	OK	295.74	281.5	226.0	69.74
KQCVFM	236C*	LIC	Shawnee	OK	100.62	346.7	29.0	71.62



Channel 289A/ Clayton, Oklahoma

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Call	CH#	Type	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
RADD	289A	ADD	Clayton	0K	5.81	288.0	115.0	-109.19
RADD	290A	ADD	Haileyville	OK	45.48	329.6	72.0	-26.52
KYKX	289C*	LIC N	Longview	TX	226.11	168.0	226.0	0.11
KMCKFM	289C1	LIC	Siloam Springs	AR	200.18	27.3	200.0	0.18
RADD	290A	ADD	Atoka	OK	76.67	252.0	72.0	4.67
KKBI	291C2	LIC	Broken Bow	OK	62.49	127.4	55.0	7.49
KKFC	288C3	LIC	Coalgate	OK	98.41	277.3	89.0	9.41
KRNB	289C	LIC N	Decatur	TX	246.44	237.8	226.0	20.44
KTMCFM	286A	LIC N	Mcalester	OK	56.27	322.0	31.0	25.27
RADD	286A	ADD	Wright City	OK	64.71	158.2	31.0	33.71
KQOR.C	287C3	CP N	Mena	AR	93.42	92.7	42.0	51.42
KQOR	287C3	LIC N	Mena	AR	98.55	90.7	42.0	56.55

